

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 /020 W  
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R 300254Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO USDOC WASHDC  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8588

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BBSR, IR  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: FORTRES-ICAS INC.

REF: (A) 76 TEHRAN 830  
(B) 77 USDOC 21337

1. IRAN  
OFFICE USE: 2. 507 3. 4. 01  
5. FORTRES-ICAS INC.  
6. 141 ELIZABETH BLVD.  
7. TEHRAN  
8. CONTACT: MR. BAHMAN BATMANGHELIDJ  
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR  
10. PHONE: 656422, 656050, 656952 11. TELEX: 212070  
12. CABLE: NA  
13. ESTABL: 1973 14. EMPL: NA 15. SIZE: NA  
16. REPUTATION: (U) UNKNOWN 17. RPT DATE: 5/78  
OFFICE USE: 18. NA 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA  
23A. 1623/78 CONTRACTOR FOR TELECOMMUNICATION CABLE.  
24. FOREIGN SALES: LOCAL ONLY  
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANK MELLI IRAN  
26. TRADE REFS: NA  
27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: NA  
28. POST EVALUATION: IN PERSONAL CALL BY EMBASSY OFFICER,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR REFUSED TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ON  
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COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES OR FINANCIAL STATUS. ACCORDING TO  
TRADE AND FINANCIAL SOURCES, FORTRES-ICAS WAS FORMED IN  
1973 BY CURRENT MANAGING DIRECTOR AND TWO FOREIGN PARTNERS  
WHO HAVE SINCE SOLD THEIR SHARES TO MR. BATMANGHELIDJ.  
NOMINAL EQUITY AND OPERATING CAPITAL EACH RS 1 MILLION  
(DOLS 14,200). OBJECTIVE OF COMPANY IS PERFORMING  
ENGINEERING AND CONTRACTING WORK, PARTICULARLY IN TELE-

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR, AND COMPANY HAS SECURED SEVERAL CONTRACTS FOR INSTALLING TELEPHONE CABLE IN TEHRAN AND MICROWAVE EQUIPMENT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF IRAN (TCI). BANK REPUTATION GOOD. IN VIEW OF UNWILLINGNESS OF MANAGING DIRECTOR TO PROVIDE OR VERIFY INFORMATION, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS BUSINESS BE CONDUCTED ON SECURED BASIS.

29./0430: GEORGE P. WILSON APPR: DAVID E. WESTLEY  
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